

Amendments to the Claims

1. (currently amended) An apparatus including:

a cassette,

wherein the cassette is adapted for use in an automated banking machine,

wherein the cassette is operative to hold media therein,

~~wherein the cassette has an outer surface,~~

~~wherein the cassette includes a plurality of indicator members movably
connected thereto,~~

~~wherein each of the members includes an end thereof and an axis,~~

~~wherein the axis is generally perpendicular to the outer
surface,~~

~~wherein each end is operative to be moved between a first
axial position and a second axial position,~~

wherein at least one of the first and second positions is spaced outwardly from the outer surface,

wherein at least one of the first and second positions is indicative of data regarding the cassette

wherein the cassette includes a lock,

wherein the lock includes a movable locking member,

wherein the locking member is movable between a locked position and an unlocked position,

wherein with the locking member in the locked position the cassette is prevented from being opened,

wherein with the locking member in the unlocked position the cassette is operative to be opened,

wherein the cassette includes an electronic lock control,

wherein the electronic lock control is operative to control movement of the locking member,

wherein the electronic lock control includes a keypad,

wherein the keypad is operative to receive user input to move the locking member to the unlocked position.

2-44. (canceled)

45. (new) The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the keypad is operative to receive a lock combination, wherein the combination comprises a sequence of inputs, and wherein the electronic lock control is operative to move the locking member to the unlocked position responsive to the combination entered into the keypad.

46. (new) The apparatus according to claim 45 wherein the keypad includes an electronic programmable keypad.

47. (new) The apparatus according to claim 46 wherein the electronic lock control is operative to receive input to change the lock combination.

48. (new) The apparatus according to claim 47 wherein the combination includes multiple combinations of numbers.

49. (new) The apparatus according to claim 47 wherein the combination includes multiple cassette access codes.

50. (new) The apparatus according to claim 45 wherein the electronic lock control includes a battery.

51. (new) The apparatus according to claim 50 wherein the battery can be charged in a non-contacting manner.

52. (new) The apparatus according to claim 51 wherein the cassette includes an inductive charging port, and wherein the battery can be recharged via the inductive charging port.

53. (new) The apparatus according to claim 45 wherein the keypad includes plural buttons, wherein the keypad is operative to receive the combination via the buttons.

54. (new) The apparatus according to claim 53 wherein the keypad includes an LED adjacent each button.

55. (new) The apparatus according to claim 53 wherein the cassette includes an LCD panel.

56. (new) The apparatus according to claim 45 wherein the apparatus further includes an automated banking machine having the cassette therein.

57. (new) The apparatus according to claim 56 wherein the automated banking machine includes a plurality of cassettes, wherein each cassette includes a different combination.

58. (new) A method including:

- (a) providing an automated banking machine media cassette, wherein the cassette includes a lock and an electronic lock control, wherein the electronic lock control is operative to control unlocking of the cassette;
- (b) receiving with the electronic lock control an inputted lock combination;
- (c) unlocking the cassette responsive to (b).

59. (new) The method according to claim 58 wherein the electronic lock control includes a keypad, and wherein (b) includes receiving the combination via the keypad.

60. (new) The method according to claim 59 wherein the keypad includes plural buttons, and wherein the keypad includes an LED adjacent each button, and wherein (b) includes receiving the combination via the buttons.

61. (new) The method according to claim 59 wherein the keypad includes an electronic programmable keypad, and further including

(d) changing the combination via the keypad.

62. (new) The method according to claim 61 wherein (a) includes providing plural automated banking machine media cassettes, wherein (d) includes changing the combination of each cassette so that each cassette has a different combination, and further including

(e) inserting each cassette into the same automated banking machine.

63. (new) The method according to claim 58 wherein the electronic lock control includes a battery, wherein the cassette includes an inductive charging port, and further including

(d) recharging the battery via the inductive charging port.